

**WHAT NEXT, LADIES.**—We read that a new feature in the application of gas to domestic purposes is upon the point of introduction into the ranks of fashion. Ladies are to be lit up with gas on entering the ball-room or the parlor.

Fireflies of gold and brilliants already sparkle (says the authority on which we make this announcement) upon the graceful white feathers and fresh green leaves that adorn the brows of some of our youthful queens. "Clusters of diminutive gas-lights are now to spring from the elaborate tresses of beautiful matrons; the jets will issue from burners measuring a twentieth of an inch per hour, within transparent shades exquisitely cut, not larger than a cherry. The tubing is to be of solid gold, connected with a reservoir of the same valuable metal which is to lie concealed in the meshes of luxuriant hair behind the head. The pressure will be applied to the golden tank, which is supported by an elaborated back-comb, the top of which forms a row of little gas-lights. Before entering the ball-room, the husband will 'turn on the gas,' light up his blushing partner, and usher her into her sphere, revolving like her prototype, the moon, among the lesser lights around." What a dazzling idea.—*N. Y. Express.*

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the Northern papers, without comment. We publish it, "to show the living manners as they rise."

"The following interesting scene took place in the Army of the Potomac not long since. A chaplain wanted a horse, and without much ceremony took one belonging to a Virginia farmer, but his possession of the property was very brief, as the following conversation shows:—The chaplain rode into the presence of his superior officer, and was asked where he got that horse? The chaplain says, 'down on the road there.' The officer remarked, 'You had better take him back again.' The chaplain says, 'Why Jesus Christ, when he was on earth, took an ass from his owner whereon to ride into Jerusalem.' The officer replied 'You are not Jesus Christ; that is not an ass; you are not on your way to Jerusalem, and the sooner you restore that horse to his owner, the better it will be for you.'

The resolution introduced by Senator Wilson yesterday, would seem to have reference to this matter. The following is Mr. Wilson's resolution:—

That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be instructed to inquire whether Maj. Gen. A. E. Burnside has, since the battle of Fredericksburg, formed any plans for the movement of the Army of the Potomac, or any portion of the same; and, if so, whether any subordinate Generals of said army have written to or visited Washington to oppose or interfere with the execution of such movements; and whether such proposed movements have been arrested or interfered with; and, if so, by what authority.

Mr. Bodien, a draughtsman in the War Department in Washington, died recently. The circumstances attending his death were remarkable. On the occasion of the loss of the Monitor, it was announced in the newspapers that certain officers had been lost. Among these thus mentioned were two of the special friends of Mr. Bodien. Within three days after the loss of the Monitor, the two friends of Mr. Bodien, thus supposed by him to have been consigned to the deep, made their personal appearance in his office. He was so shocked by the sight that he fainted, and falling against an iron mantle, received a severe contusion of the brain, which caused his death.

The Ohio Legislature has addressed a vote of thanks to Gen. Butler, but refused to request his return to New Orleans.

In the Legislature at Wheeling on the 21st, in the Senate, Mr. Close offered the following joint resolution which was passed:

"Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, That the sale of the late Alexandria and Washington Railroad, made on the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty two, and the purchase of the same by Alexander Hay and his associates, be and the same is hereby relieved and exempted from all effects and operations of any stay laws then in force in the county of Alexandria, so far as said law or laws affected the legality of said sale."

In the House of Delegates H. B. No 34, on its second reading, being a bill to amend the Charter of the City of Alexandria, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Miner amended in sundry places, and at length ordered to engrossment.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser writes:

"Rumors have reached here from Falmouth, that General John Cochrane prevented a movement designed by General Burnside a week or ten days since, by representations made here, and that General Franklin, in whose grand division he is, intends to have proper notice taken of such an unmilitary step."

General Tom Thumb (Charles S. Stratton) had an interview with Bishop Potter yesterday, when the latter consented to perform the marriage service in the approaching nuptials with Miss Lavinia Warren. The Bishop will be assisted by the rector of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. The wedding will take place in Trinity Chapel, N. Y., on Tuesday, February 10. The bridal presents purchased by the General cost \$5,000.

The French spoliation bill, reported in the Senate, provides for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims, not exceeding five millions, which citizens of the United States had to indemnity upon the French government for spoliations prior to 1800. The bill does not in terms exclude disloyal citizens. But how citizens of seceded States are to avail themselves of the measure, should it pass, it does not appear.

The Liverpool Albion of the 13th inst. has some rather amusing correspondence between J. Watson Webb, U. S. and W. D. Christie, the English Minister to Brazil. Mr. Webb had offended Mr. Christie, which caused that gentleman to indite a letter to Mr. Webb, who replies with some asperity that Mr. Christie had used "language more befitting an English groom than a minister," referring to a difficulty at the Russian Minister's, where a challenge was hinted at and accepted by Mr. Webb, but which did not come off. Mr. Christie then declines any further correspondence with Mr. Webb, and wishes that the affair may be submitted to Earl Russell. This Mr. Webb does in a long letter.

A distinguished physician who died some years since in Paris, declared, "I believe that during the twenty-six years I have practiced my profession in this city, twenty thousand children have been carried to the cemeteries, a sacrifice to the absurd custom of exposing their arms and legs naked."

In the prisons of Vienna there are at this time seven editors undergoing confinement for various offences of their journals; and in every part of Austria some of the fraternity are imprisoned upon charges of telling the truth.

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